

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE TRACK OF DEATH.

Delimited by the Terrible and Destructive Cyclones of Tuesday Evening.

Northern Alabama and Georgia Send Up an Answering Wail to the Cry of Distress.

Which Tells of Life and Property Destroyed in Indiana and Ohio—Harrowing Details.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 3.—The most destructive and frightful cyclone of the year swept over North Alabama and Georgia Tuesday night. The full effect of the terrible storm can only be surmised, as most of the territory traversed lies miles from a railroad; but enough is known to characterize it as the most fatal yet reported. In the vicinity of Collinsville, Ala., and in Dale County, Ga., it seemed to be at its worst. The storm was not over 300 yards wide, and seemed to consist of numberless whirlwinds, revolving within each other at a furious rate, and moving over the earth with lightning-like rapidity. The houses of the storm were blown down from the cyclone, and its track was followed by the total ruin and destruction which it caused.

The house of Hon. Clayton Tatum, brother of the State Senator, was wrecked and he and his wife and child were killed.

A TRAIN WRECKED. Trees were tossed like corks on the sea, and the tracks of the Alabama & Great Southern, which penetrates that valley, were literally covered. The night express, south-bound, in turning a sharp curve, crashed into a giant oak which lay across the track. The engine turned completely over by the force of the collision. The freight car, which was loaded with coal, was overturned and several persons were killed and injured. The train was wrecked and the passengers were scattered in all directions. The engine and several passenger cars were overturned and the passengers were scattered in all directions. The engine and several passenger cars were overturned and the passengers were scattered in all directions.

MORE FATALITIES. In Madison County, Alabama, near Huntsville, the destruction was terrible. The house of Wm. White was literally demolished and his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Conner, were instantly killed and his child carried several hundred yards by the furious wind.

The storm struck the house of James Glover while he was indoors with a child on each knee. A timber struck him in the back and killed him, but neither child was hurt. The damage will foot up hundreds of thousands and the loss of life is very great.

A Great Blow. MEXICO, IND., April 3.—A destructive cyclone struck this county about 5 p. m. Tuesday, completely wiping Oakville, seven miles south of here on the Port Wayne, Cincinnati & Louisville Railway, entirely out of existence and doing incalculable damage to life and property. About the middle of a heavy black cloud came driving from the West and another from the North. The clouds met apparently at the house of Lewis Cochran, two miles from Oakville, lifted it bodily from its floor and foundation and tearing it into kindling wood, deposited it two miles and a half away. A minute later it struck another house, carrying death and destruction in its track. Of five houses in Oakville, all but three were torn to atoms. Four persons were killed outright in Oakville and a fifth died this morning. Jas. Sanders, two miles west, was also killed, making six killed and a large number injured. Fifty are reported wounded.

The large warehouse and mill adjoining are in ruins and the scene is a chaos of rubbish, of whose ownership it is impossible to tell.

Anna Dearmond, an old lady, two sons of Colonel Johnson's and James Sanders were killed and two other persons whose names are not ascertained.

Christian Swan lost everything and had his bones blown from under his head, but, like Cochran, escaped unhurt.

It is said that a new house entirely removed from its foundation. The track of the cyclone was about a quarter of a mile wide and destroyed everything in its track.

KILLED. Following are the killed: Mrs. Anna Dearmond, widow, age 60. Susan Miller, age 15; when discovered was in an almost insensible condition, having been literally blown from her person.

Body of C. C. Johnson, found in a field 120 yards from where the house stood; he was crushed.

Body of Charles Brown.

TURNER Johnson, 12 years old, son of C. Johnson, was blown 20 rods; his skull was crushed and very badly injured.

Nancy Myers, 60 years old, arm broken. Emma Myers, aged 12; arm broken.

J. Huffman and wife, both badly hurt in the head and otherwise injured.

Jeff Hoover, engineer at saw mill, leg broken in two places; internally injured; will probably die.

Jeff Miller, leg dislocated.

Jeff Miller, badly bruised.

Wm. Cookstock of Shelbyville, three ribs broken.

William Himer, but cut on the shoulder. Fifteen others were more or less injured; none seriously.

As above mentioned, among the houses smashed was that of John Sullivan, in which were himself, wife and six children, the youngest a babe two weeks old. Most miraculously, none of the family were injured in the least. The babe was found in bed covered with the debris, but unscathed.

CHAMP RATES WENT. On April 2nd and April 23d, Thomas Bivins will run two cheap excursions over the Wabash and connecting lines west to points in Kansas and Missouri. For further particulars and circulars call upon Bivins at his office at J. T. Hand & Co.'s postoffice block.

REMOVED. Mr. Daniel Duetzmann has removed his stock of furniture into the new Haworth block, third door east of Water street, where he has plenty of room and can handle furniture better than ever. Give him a call.

MORE DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

In the path of the storm for five miles east and west of the village the damage is equally as great. Every farm passed over was made a perfect wreck—barns, houses, orchards and forests being blown down and fences levelled to the ground. Everything presents a scene of desolation.

On the farm of James Sanders, four miles east of Middletown, his barn and house were completely destroyed. Sanders, who is a merchant in Middletown, but who was out on the place at the time and had taken refuge in a barn, was instantly killed.

At the town of Murray a family of eight persons had their house blown to splinters and the father, Wm. Lines, killed outright. The others escaped uninjured.

W. Frank Painter, four miles west of Oakville, while out on his farm was caught by the storm and instantly killed.

The condition of the dozens of Oakville is terrible to think of. People more than twenty miles from the storm were found standing in a blinding snow storm, or shivering in the few dreary houses that yet remained. People more than twenty miles from the storm were found standing in a blinding snow storm, or shivering in the few dreary houses that yet remained.

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ORDERED HOME.

The Brave Boys (And the Other Fellows) Return to Their Firesides.

To Receive the Medal of Praise Due to Their Conduct at the Front.

While the People of the Mob-Cursed City Take Time to Count the Cost.

CINCINNATI, O., April 2.—All troops here have been ordered home except the Fifth and Seventh Regiments both of which have been stationed at the County Jail. These two regiments will leave to-morrow. The Fifth was ordered home to-day by the Adjutant-General but the order was countermanded by Governor Hoadly.

Johnny Schmidt, aged fourteen, who was shot Saturday night, was buried at ten this morning. While the County house was burning, he asked permission of his mother to go out and see the fire. She hesitated at first, but he begged, and said there was no danger. An hour later he was brought home covered with blood, and with a bullet through his brain. He lapsed into Monday morning, when he died.

An unknown man, supposed to be Wm. Weiss, aged about fifty, died in the hospital this morning. He has not yet been identified. He is German with a full dark beard.

The following is an additional list of wounded not heretofore reported, having been removed to their homes by friends: Patrick Holland, George Kruger, John Jacobs, Charles Kumpfer. Those whose names at the hospital reported day-to-day are: Leo Vogelgesang, Louis Kolp and Joel Knauer.

Bernard Fink, a spectator who was shot on Saturday night by the militia, was buried this morning.

Business Resumed. CINCINNATI, O., April 2.—One of the most encouraging signs of the supremacy of order has just appeared in the streets of the city. The militia have been ordered home and the streets are now filled with the people of the city.

At Urbana, Ohio. URBANA, O., April 2.—Fifteen houses and the County Infirmary were destroyed by a cyclone at Urbana, Champaign County, and several persons killed and injured. The damage is estimated at \$100,000. The names and extent of damage are not obtainable.

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We have received our new
Spring Patterns in

JEWELRY!

Many very handsome
things in

Bracelets,
Hoop Ear Rings,
Rings, Sets, &c.

We can show you many beau-
tiful things not to be had
elsewhere except in the larg-
er cities, and at prices lower
than you can get them there.
Particularly is this the case in

Diamonds, Watches

Fancy Artistic Pieces,

FOR PRESENTATIONS.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

Lending Jewelers.
March 31—d&wt

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
Per week, payable to Carrier..... 10 Cts.
One year, in advance..... \$5.00
Six Months, "..... 2.50
Three Months, "..... 1.50



The above cut represents the
celebrated "Novelty" Baby Car-
riage, for sale ONLY by
R. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.
April 3—dit

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 3, 1884

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

UNTIL further notice our price on 1847
Bogers Bros. knives is \$2.50 a dozen, or
\$1.25 a set. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.
Profr. Cooke Sunday night.

Boys' dandelion waists at Stine's. **tt**
The Knights of Pythias will meet this
evening.

The Beecher sale of reserved seats will
commence Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.
An elegant assortment of gent's fine
embroidered night shirts at B. Stine's.

Open light sennce at the opera house
Sunday night.

See Warren & Durfee's advertisement
on the first page of this paper. **tt**

The people of Long Creek township
have voted to work out the road tax by a
majority of 95.

SAM LEE, 180 North Water street—ma-
chine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 9
cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-dly

The Republicans carried Milan town-
ship Tuesday. John Van Gundy was
defeated for supervisor 16 votes.

F. D. CALDWELL has the best grades of
hard coal. **dec 17-dit**

Don't fail to take supper at the Taber-
nacle Tuesday next with the young ladies
of the Baptist Guild.

STETSON'S HATS, AT THE PARK
HAT STORE. **mar 11-dit**

Mr. J. F. COURY has leased the Hotel
Brunswick for a term of three years, and
will take possession on the 10th.

PARTIES, weddings, &c., supplied with
Ice Cream on short notice by Clint Bro-
dus. **mar 21-dit**

LEAVE your order at J. W. Tyler's for
splendid driving harness.

FRESH eggs, good butter and splendid
apples, at Hanks & Patterson's, 143 South
Water street.

DUNLAP'S HATS—H. F. EHRMAN
& CO., SOLE AGENTS.
March 11—dit

YESTERDAY Mr. H. H. Brown shipped a
three-burner American vapor stove to a
town in the Indian Territory. He has
been filling orders for points in Kansas
for several days.

The best Ice Cream pure cream does
make. Try Clint Brodus' ice cream; it
takes the cake. **mar 21-dit**

WABASH Agent Harwood has our thanks
for a copy of the St. Louis Railway Reg-
ister, which contains much matter con-
cerning the bright prospects of the
Wabash road.

CARPETS, wall-paper, oil cloth and house-
furnishing goods generally, at Abel &
Looke's.

DECATUR people are to have something
new at the opera house to-night—a new
version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" by the
Draper party.

FOUR-PLY Linen Collars, all styles, two
for 25 cts, at the Utica Clothing Store.
2-36w1

The great actress, Rose Eyttinge, sup-
ported by Mr. Cyril Searl and an excel-
lent company, is to appear here in this
month in the New York success, "Felice."

HARD and Soft Coal at Martin's.
nov 12-dit

See the beautiful and useful articles at
the Tabernacle Tuesday next at the Bazar
given by the Baptist Guild.

PARTIES who bought \$1.50 nickel num-
bers for their stores and dwellings, and
the same having turned black by exposure,
should take them to W. A. Bridges,
No. 215 North Main street, and he will
give them nicely and make them stand
out bold and plain. **31-dly**

SEALER canned goods, fresh eggs and
good butter at Niedermeyer's, on the
monad.

A good Jeans Suit for \$3.75 at the
Utica Clothing Store. **2-36w1**

RILEY SCOTT and a "mechanic" are
doing work on the chain gang to-day.
The "mechanic" handles the shovel like a
thoroughbred.

SCHOOL HATS for 25, 50 and 75 cents, at
Miss Watson's New Millinery Store, 214
New Haworth Block. **1-36w1**

THIS morning, Mr. F. W. Haines re-
ceived news of the death of his aunt,
Mary Haines, which took place at Locust
Hill near Charleston in Virginia, a few
days ago. The deceased lived to a good
old age.

SCHROEDER'S Bohemians take the lead.
All leading dealers sell them at a nickel
each.

The county of Montgomery presented a
claim of \$1,050.80 against Christian
county for expenses growing out of the
trial of the Bond case at Hillsboro.
Christian county cut the bill and allowed
Montgomery county \$839.25.

Don't fail to attend the Easter Bazar
at the Tabernacle Tuesday next, given by
the Baptist Guild.

A meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of
the Y. M. C. A., will be held at the rooms
of the association on Saturday afternoon
at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to
attend as business of importance will be
transacted. **a24td**

AYER'S Sarsaparilla, the first blood
medicine to prove a real success, still
holds its place as first in public estimation,
both at home and abroad, as shown
by its miraculous cures, and immensely
increased sales. **31**

If you want Easter eggs beautifully
decorated, go to the Bazar given by the
Baptist Guild at the Tabernacle Tuesday,
April 8th.

OFF FOR SHILOH.

The \$20 Excursion to Pittsburg Land-
ing—The Decatur Party.

The cheap excursion train over the
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville road to the
Ohio river passed through Decatur this
forenoon at 10:40 o'clock with about 150
excursionists on board, all going south to
attend the ceremonies arranged for ob-
serving the 22d anniversary of the battle
of Shiloh, which will take place on Sun-
day, April 6th. That historical battle
ground will be visited by thousands of
veterans. The excursionists will arrive
at Evansville this evening at 5 o'clock
and reach Pittsburg Landing by steamer
on Sunday morning. The fare from
Decatur was \$20 for the round trip, and
the journey embraces 1200 miles. Those
who got aboard the train at Decatur were
Capt. T. J. Bryant, the Methodist circuit
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D. C. Andrus, Postmaster at Mendota.
The following are the members of
the G. A. R. band with the party: B. Wal-
ters, G. Hampton, H. Kempehl, F. Ham-
pton, E. Kennedy, L. R. Lamsden, E. Bennett
and George Golze. The band will fur-
nish music on the steamer "Clyde." The
Audobon (Iowa) cornet band is also with
the party.

Col. Ansel Tupper and Capt. Willis
Oglesby, of the 41st Ill. Reg., were killed
at the battle of Shiloh. Oglesby's remains
lie buried in the cemetery at Shiloh, and
Tupper's body is in Greenwood cemetery,
this city. Major Frank Leeper, of the
8th, brother of Mrs. A. J. Wallace and
Miss Leeper, of this city, was wounded at
Shiloh. The excursionists will return
home early next week.

Sold for \$550.

Sheriff Foster yesterday sold the Clay
& Braden stock of hardware at Maroa to
Hartman & Hopper. It was sold in a
lump for \$550.

Old Yankee Robinson.

The veteran showman, Old Yankee
Robinson, who was born at Avon, N. Y.,
in 1818, arrived in Decatur yesterday
afternoon from the south, and left last
night for Chicago. The old showman,
who frequently visited Decatur in the
days when the circus went from town
to town in wagons, is yet quite active and
is as genial as ever. Of late years he has
been traveling as the star of a theatrical
company, playing towns in the south.

Returns from Outside Townships.

The following are the official returns
from townships in the county not reported
in full in yesterday's issue:

Milam—Supervisor, Charles Freeland;
Republican, defeating John Van Gundy,
Democrat, 16 votes.

Blue Mound—Supervisor, H. H. Rosen-
crantz, R. 123; Robert Hill, D. 11; clerk,
Wm. Steele, assessor, Charles W. Steele,
collector, Nelson Brown; commissioner,
Fred Bailey; all Republicans.

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(Rep.), 123; Milton Clark, 91; Clerk, N.
W. Rucker (Dem.), 108; Jacob Albert (Rep.),
100. Assessor, J. A. Cochran (Rep.), 124;
D. C. Myers (Dem.), 87. Collector, W. M.
Davis (Rep.), 117; W. B. Tyler (Dem.), 86.
Commissioner, J. P. Nicholson (Rep.), 112;
G. Lichtenberger (Rep.), 37. The pro-
position to work out the road tax was
carried by a majority of 95.

Harrisburg—Supervisor, Wm. E. Gouge;
clerk, W. A. Combs; assessor, Dan L. Stock-
ing; collector, Albert Censor; commis-
sioner, Robert Censor; assessor, J. C. Censor;
J. G. Bowman; constable, Lemuel Smith.

Austin—Charles Hadley, Republican,
was elected supervisor, defeating William
Parker, Democrat. Hadley's majority was
17.

Whitmore—Supervisor, C. H. Garver,
R. Town clerk, A. E. Kuhns, R. Asses-
sor, A. Zenger, D. Collector, James Leich-
tenberger, R. Commissioner of highways,
John L. Drake, R. Commissioner of
highways for two years, J. R. Heard, R.
Majority for paying road tax in labor, 54.
The people of this township voted to
build a town hall, at a cost not to exceed
\$500, and to be paid for out of the town
fund. C. H. Garver, A. E. Kuhns and
James Lichtenberger were appointed a
committee to arrange for building the
hall this season.

Niantic—Supervisor, Patrick Graham
(Dem.), 109; H. Nottelman (Rep.), 107;
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W. W. Masters (Rep.), 77. Assessor, D. H.
Lynch (Rep.), 121; J. W. Jones (Dem.), 68.
Collector, J. W. Jones (Dem.), 141; L.
O. Farnum (Rep.), 95. Justice of the Peace,
M. E. Lookhart (Dem.), 116; John Cassell
(Rep.), 87. Commissioner of Highways,
Eh. Knapp (D.), 142; A. W. Wells (R.), 75.

It is the intention of the Wabash man-
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system as perfect as possible, physically.
The Missouri Pacific also will hereafter
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much of its unassigned through business
as it can. It is expected that in conse-
quence of these improvements and changes
that within two years the Wabash will be
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C. B. Prescott is doing the music busi-
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W. A. BRIDGES, at 215 North Main st., is
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SELECT the best stock feed at Tuller &
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The Monticello Herald has donated a
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